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- 2. "Large mining operations means mining operations which have a disturbed area of more than five surface acres at any time."
- 3. "Small mining operations means mining operations which have a disturbed area of five or less surface acres at any time."

If you are still operating the above referenced site, or any other mining operation, you will need to file a Notice of Intention with this office. If you are still in operation, or plan to resume operations in the future, please notify us by signing this letter in the space designated in the box, below, and returning it to this office. As soon as we hear from you, we will send you a copy of the new rules -- which were approved and effective December 1, 1988 -- along with the necessary Notice of Intention filing forms.

Please respond by April 30, 1989. If you have questions or need assistance with the NOI, please contact Wayne Hedberg or Lowell Braxton. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dianne R. Nielson

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Director

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Yes, I am interested in receiving a copy of the rules for the Minerals Reclamation Program. I will also need the following forms (please check):

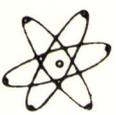
- Exploration (drilling, trenching, etc.)
- Small Mine (less than 5 acres)
- Large Mine (greater than 5 acres)

X *W. D. Hester*

Please sign and return to Oil, Gas and Mining

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